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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Examiner's reasons for allowance, applicants submit that regarding independent claims 1 and 2, the claims require that the transducers be coupled to the plate defining a waved surface, not that the plate be sandwiched between two transducers. Regarding claim 17, the claim requires "a rectifying circuit connected to the segmented transducer disk to extract electrical energy from the segmented transducer disk" not that charges be generated, which are then further rectified.

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Respectfully submitted,

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